

178 To Graduate In June 5 Commencement Exercises



Valedictorian Sharon Selmek

by Judy Tarjanyi

One hundred seventy-eight Stritch seniors, 82 boys and 96 girls, will receive their diplomas, Wednesday, June 5, at 8:30 P.M., in the auditorium.

The guest speaker for the commencement ceremony will be Fr. James R. Hoffman, M.A., J.C.L., secretary to Bishop Donovan.

Fr. Hoffman, a native of Fremont, Ohio, was ordained in 1957, and has since earned a degree in Canon Law at the Catholic University in Washington.

He has served at Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, and Mansfield St. Peter parishes.

Student speakers will be Sharon Selmek, valedictorian, and Randy Wangler, salutatorian.

They are the two students with the highest scholastic average for four years.

Miss Selmek will speak on "The Seven Goals of Education" and Wangler on "Learning, Education, Wisdom."

Principal Msgr. Michael J. Walz and Judge John Wetli, president of the Cardinal Stritch School Board, will distribute diplomas.

Four special awards will be given out at the ceremony.

The Bishop's Cross for excellence in Religion is awarded to the boy and girl who rank highest in a special Religion test

given to seniors who maintain a four year "A" average in Religion.

The Toledo Trust Company Award is given for proficiency in Business Education. First prize is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. Second prize is a \$50 bond, and third is a \$25 bond.

The Gold Medal for scholastic achievement is awarded to the boy and girl with the highest four year scholastic average.

Sharon Selmek will receive the Award of Distinction this year. Given by the State Board of Education, it is granted to graduates who complete four units of English, and three units of Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language.



Salutatorian Randy Wangler

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Grosjean Elected President Of '68-'69 Student Council Students Elect Class Officers; Vincent, Critch, Packo Presidents

Junior Dave Grosjean was elected president of the Cardinal Stritch Student Council for the 1968-69 school year.

The other members of the executive board are Vice President Linda Tscherne; Secretary Jean Sheehy; and Treasurer Donna Drlik.

Following the Student Council elections May 13, campaigns began for class office.

On Wednesday, May 22, Bob Vincent was elected president of the senior class for the coming year.

Other presidents are Mike Critch, junior; and Kirk Packo, sophomore.

Those who wished to run for Student Council office submitted their names to the Council, and on May 7, the Council members voted for five candidates for each office.

After 2 weeks of campaigning, the candidates delivered their speeches to the student council.

On the following day, elections were held in the homerooms with a separate ballot for each office.

The vice presidents-elect for each class are Marlene Imberry,

senior; Mike Critch, junior; and Kirk Packo, sophomore.

The newly elected secretaries are Joyce Harvey, senior; Leslie Dalton, junior; and Phyllis Bihn, sophomore.

The successful candidates for treasurer are Rick Dunn, senior; Marcy Kepich, junior, and Carol Pollauf, sophomore.

This year, by an amended by-law of the Cardinal Stritch Student Council Constitution, any qualified senior boy or girl, was allowed to run for the positions of president and vice president of the Council. And any qualified junior was allowed to run for secretary or treasurer.

In past years, the president had to be a senior boy and the vice president a senior girl. Only a junior girl was eligible to run for secretary, and a boy for treasurer.

The election procedure for class office this year also differs from other years in that for the first time, each office is open to any qualified student. Formerly, there had been a boy and a girl officer for president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer in each class.

Packo Captures 8 Nat'l Photo Awards

Junior, Mark Packo, received 8 national awards in the recent Photo Awards competition sponsored by Eastman Kodak and "Scholastic Magazines."

Packo garnered the first place \$100 cash award for color photography. In the black and white division, he took a third place \$25 award and 6 honor awards of \$10 each.

The top color honors went to his photo "Morning Dove," a bird perched on a barn roof.

This is the second year that Packo's photography has attained national recognition. In 1967 he received the top sports photographer honors.

The third place and two honor awards were made for entries in

the "Community Life" category.

An art treatment of a sports photo of Senior Athlete Marty Skeldon, entered in the "Experimental" division, won \$10.

Honor awards also went to a "Still Life" entry and two entries in the "People" category.

Banquet Tonite

The annual Senior Banquet will be held tonight at the Seaway Room of the Secor Hotel.

The agenda features speakers Principal Msgr. Michael Walz, Assistant principal Sr. M. Rosaria, and Senior class moderator Sr. M. Avita.

Also speaking will be Senior President Jim Weigand and Sharon Miller.

EDITORIAL

Few people realize what makes a school or a class go. For our part, we believe it is faculty and students participation, and the spirit of cooperation.

Msgr. Walz was very liberal and understanding when we asked for projects or special activities. When he refused a request (which he didn't do as much as he could have) he gave us good reasons, and worked to help our class as much as possible.

Sister Avita, our moderator, lent us her wisdom, patience, good judgment, energy, time, nerves, and much more. She helped us unite the class, and make all major projects successes. Her unselfishness and generosity and great spirit for our class will not go unnoticed.

Our classmates—the real backbone—gave us their all—important backing and co-operation.

The 1967 Homecoming, our raffles, and the Prom are good examples of what can be done with cooperation and support. For this we give our thanks.

To next year's officers, we hope you will have all the help we did to make your activities successful.

Good luck.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Awards Bestowed On Band Members

Senior David Mochon was presented with the John Philip Sousa award for an outstanding senior band member, Friday, May 24, at eighth period.

Junior James Burns was named most improved member and Freshman Kathy Miller was named outstanding freshman.

Mochon, in addition to playing baritone, is leader of the Pep Band. Burns plays Sousaphone and Miss Miller plays drums, cymbals, and French horn.

Two year members received their letters. Three year members received three gold bars, and four year members their fourth bar.

Baccalaureate Breakfast, Mass Scheduled June 4

Baccalaureate Liturgical Service in the Cardinal Stritch High School chapel will take place on June 4, at 8:45 A.M.

The Mass will be celebrated by Principal Msgr. Michael J. Walz.

Burns, Dalton Earn Awards For Talent

Students displayed their talent May 9 in the Talent Show sponsored by the senior class.

Junior Jim Burns won first prize of \$5.00. He showed his talent by singing "Heather on the Hill" by Lerner and Lowe. He was accompanied by Marcy Kepich.

Sophomore Leslie Dalton came in second place winning \$2.00 playing the violin. She played a piece entitled "Praedium and Allegro" by Fritz Kreisler. Her accompanist was Judy Tarjanyi.

Diane Dunn was third. She sang a medley of popular songs.

All students were judged on talent, poise, and ability to communicate with the audience.

Harvey, Marczak To Go To Workshop

Juniors Joyce Harvey and Jeff Marczak will travel to Buckeye State in the third week of June.

They were selected by Principal Monsignor Michael J. Walz to attend the workshops sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The purpose of Buckeye State is to educate the student in the "duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship, and to give them an opportunity to learn the problems of government."

Buckeye Girl's State is held at Capital State University in Columbus where Miss Harvey will be staying from June 15-23.

Marczak will be at Ohio University in Athens from June 13-21.

Kathy Momenee Reigns Over Prom

Kathy Momenee, escorted by Robbie Reno from BGSU, reigned as senior queen at "Paradise in the Deep," the fourth annual junior-senior prom.

The event was held at the LOF Union Hall in Rossford Saturday, May 18.

Her court consisted of Seniors Andrea Molnar, escorted by Jim Homan, and Georgia Smith, escorted by Donald Haugh.

Senior class officers Jim Weigand, Sharon Miller, Barney Beins, Bernie Soltis, Mike Daunhauer, and Sandy Faykosh will form the Offertory procession and present the gifts.

John Dusseau, Student Council president, will be the reader, while Seniors Mike Sarra and Marty Smith will be servers.

The choir will include the entire senior class, accompanied by guitarists Jane Nagy and Ray Salazar.

After Mass, at about 9:30 A.M., the Biretta Club will serve the Class of '68 a breakfast in the cafeteria. A unique graduation theme in the Stritch colors—black and red—is being planned for the tables by the Senior mothers.

Speakers will include Msgr. Walz, principal, Sister M. Rosaria, assistant principal, Senior moderator Sister M. Avita, and the class presidents.

Following the breakfast, the seniors will have the final practice for graduation in the school auditorium.

The American Legion Auxiliary Units and Posts pay the entire cost of the program.

16 Cheerleaders Chosen By Judges

About 60 girls tried out for cheerleading, Wednesday, May 1, in the gym. Of these, 16 were finally chosen. The new reserve cheerleaders are: Linda Clark, DeLora Leonhardt, Nicki Geisel, Lynn Kitchen, Lynn Hoeflinger captain, Marie Heban, and alternate Linda Fuedi.

The varsity cheerleaders are Margie Okenka, Terry Nonis, Mary Weaver and Sue Checchak, captain; Juniors Rossi, Sheri Zam, Sue Weaver, Nancy Limbaugh, and alternate Linda Tscherne.

The judges included faculty members Msgr. Michael Walz, Sister M. Janeen, Mr. Ron Zak, Fr. Robert Donnally, Miss Jeanine Shibley, Miss Julie Harshman, Mrs. Paul Harshman, and Miss Fran Krompack, Phys. Ed. teacher and cheerleading advisor at Central, and two cheerleaders from the University of Toledo. They judged the girls on group cheer, leadership, originality, appearance, poise, enthusiasm, and jumps.

Cardinal Golfers Close With 6-2 Season Record

The Redbirds closed out their season with four straight wins and losses to Central and Fremont St. Joe. The season record is 6-2, best golf record ever at Stritch.

The golf team upped their winning streak to three as they downed the Eastwood Eagles 11-8. Stritch took four out of six matches as Sophomore Mike Henningsen shot a 84, Junior Jeff Marczak had a 97, and Seniors John Tscherne and Dave Mochon scored 83 and 82 respectively. Senior Tom Nikoncyk also shot an 82 but lost his match to John Brinker who shot a 74. Brinker was also the medalist.

The Cardinal golfers racked up their fourth win in a row as they downed Maumee at Riverby 10½ to 8½. Tscherne, Marczak, and Mochon scored wins, all by the scores of 3-0.

The low team got the extra point instead of the medalist for this match and it's a good thing. Otherwise the match would have ended in a tie. This is the Pan-

thers' method of scoring on their home course.

The golfers took a triangular match at Chippewa as they defeated Fremont and Genoa both 11-7.

Winners in the Fremont match were: Nikoncyk 3-0, Tscherne 3-0, George Topik 2-1, Dave Boes 3-0.

The medalist was Dave Rilley of Fremont who shot a 78.

Those who scored wins in the Genoa match were: Tscherne 2½-1½, Topik 2½-1½, Marczak 2½-1½, and Machon 3-0.

The medalist was Billy Brown from Genoa with a 79.

The Cardinals suffered their first defeat two weeks ago against Central by a score of 18-1.

Tom Nikoncyk got the only point for the losers and Tony Josephs from Central was the medalist.

Stritch lost its second match to Fremont St. Joe 9½-2½.

Nikoncyk won two points and Mochon won a half for the losers.

JOHN'S PLACE

Bye Ya' All And Thanks!

by JOHN TSCHERNE

Well, all good things must come to an end! This is the last issue that the '67-'68 *Essence* staff will ever publish. There are so many to whom I am indebted that it would take more than just this column to give justice to all of them.

I'll start by thanking you, the readers, without whom there would have been no sense in even putting out a paper.

Many thanks to Monsignor Walz and Sister Rosaria who have been so cooperative with us in all phases of our publication

Thanks, Barney Beins, for faithfully writing your column each time. The news editor usually isn't the most popular guy on the staff but Barney kept "The Action" going with his famous "Beins" jokes.

Thanks to Feature Editor Sue Salpietro and her assistants, Judi Tarsha and Mary Curley, for keeping our feature page alive. Most of Judi's best works never got printed and have been filed away

Lois Marazon, Jim Jackson, and Rick Rector deserve a big thanks for keeping our sports page as lively as the sports them-

selves, even though the did stick in ads all the time where stories were supposed to have gone.

Thanks to the money men ... and women of our staff, Alice Walker, business manager, and assistants, Connie Labiak, Larry Davenport, and Bob Hurst.

It's hard to put into words my deep feelings of gratitude and appreciation to one of our staff members, Mr. K., our journalism advisor. His biggest contribution to me, or any staff member, was his sincere interest and encouragement in us. You were right, Mr. K., "deep down we really do care."

Thanks to Sandy and her yearbook staff who helped us most by "working" on the yearbook and staying out of our way.

Lastly, I want to express thanks to my right hand man, my Managing Editor Barb Jankowski. Although she received no credit, she gave up her valuable time and effort to assist me in putting out the paper.

When she wasn't working on "Expression" she worked on *Es-*sence. So thanks, Barb!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In our final issue of *Essence* for the '67-'68 school year, we staff members want to publicly thank our adviser, Mr. Kwiatkowski, for everything he has done for us this year. More than once when we were running late in our work he gave us help that tied everything together.

But more important than this, he was a friend that who gave us laughs when it seemed that nothing was going right. It's impossible to say on paper all that he did for us. When we were doing paste-ups before every issue, he gave us his time. When we had to stay at school much later than we would have if we had just been doing homework, he was patient (at least most of the time).

Now, at the end, we, the staff, want to say, "Thanks, Mr. K."

Sincerely,

John Tscherne, Barb Jankowski, Barney Beins, Sue Salpietro, Jim Jackson, Lois Marazon, Rick Rector, Mary Curley, Judi Tarsha, Alice Walker, Connie Labiak, Bob Hurst, Larry Davenport

SPORTS

Cards Beat Tigers, Comets, 'Cats; End Season 5-10-1

The Cardinal baseball team finished the season winning 3 of the last 8 games, compiling a 5-10-1 won-lost record.

The Stritch baseball team downed the Genoa Comets by the score of 6-1 to win their second game of the season.

Northwood's Rangers came out on top of a slugfest and nipped the Cards in a 13-12 contest.

Stritch outhit the Rangers 15-12 but the Cards just couldn't get enough runs to win the game.

The Cards were humbled as the Perrysburg team downed them by the score of 11-3.

The Cards had only 3 hits and the Jackets had 7 but 5 errors hurt Stritch.

The baseballers won their third game of the season as they downed the DeVilbiss Tigers by the score of 3-2. The Cards were out-hit by the Tigers 7-2 but managed to outscore them.

Moore pitched a one-hit shut-out as the Card nine defeated Sylvania by the score of 4-0.

Moore, Mike Daunhauer, and Phil Kleeberger led the hitting attack with two hits apiece. Overall, Stritch had nine hits to Sylvania's one.

Moore won his fifth game of the season as he pitched another one hit shut-out to defeat rival Lake by the score of 3-0.

The Scott Bulldogs put another mark in the Card's loss column as Scott took a 5-3 decision.

In the Woodward game the Cards blew a four run lead and had to settle for a tie as rain halted the game after regulation innings.

In the second game against Woodward the Cards just couldn't hold off the Polar Bears and were handed a 10-3 defeat.

In the final game of the season the Cards were thumped by the Start Spartans by the score of 2-0.

Spring Athletes Awarded Letters

Letters were awarded to the spring sport athletes at the annual picnic at Stritch Sunday, May 26 in the Stritch gym.

The MVP awards were also given for the three sports: track, baseball, and golf.

The winners of the awards were Seniors, Jim Enck, Mike Daunhauer, and Tom Nikoncyk.

Honorary captains were also named for the track team for this year: Seniors Barney Beins and Enck.

The affair was to be held outside with the highlight being a father-son softball game. But because of inclement weather, the picnic was held in the gym with the fathers and sons participating in basketball and volleyball.

Four track records were broken during this year season. Record breakers were

	New	Old
220 Yard Dash - Jim Enck	22:7	23:4
Pole Vault - Jack Parsil	11'6"	10'6"
Mile Relay - Marty Skeldon	Mike Howard 3:32	3:35
	Bob Vincent	
	Bill Kamelesky	
Mile Run - Barney Beins	4:47	4:52

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